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MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

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The New Schedule of fees and the form of Application both for Operators and Registration of Vehicles do not become effective until January 1, 1922.

Continued from Last Week

Sec. 54. Every manufacturer or dealer in motor-cycles shall annually pay a fee of fifteen dollars for a registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange motor-cycles. The secretary shall furnish the manufacturer of, or dealer in, motor-cycles with three sets of distinguishing plates free of cost, and additional sets for five dollars per set. For every plate in addition to the three originally furnished to the manufacturer or dealer in motor-cycles, to replace lost or mutilated plates, fifty cents shall be charged.

Sec. 55. Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles shall pay to the secretary the required registration fee for the succeeding year on or before the thirty-first day of December annually; provided that any manufacturer or dealer commencing business after the first day of January of any year shall pay the fee at the time of commencing business.

Sec. 56. Any person engaged in the business of carrying on a motor cycle service station or repair shop may make application under oath to the secretary for a special license to move and operate any unregistered motor vehicle or trailer, not his own, to and from any service station or repair shop for the purpose of making repairs or performing other labor on said vehicle, and delivering it to the owner. The secretary may grant the application if satisfied of the facts therein stated, and upon payment of a fee of ten dollars issue to the applicant an annual license containing the name and business address of the licensee, together with one set of number plates of a distinguishing color or design. Such plates when conspicuously attached to each end of any such vehicle shall authorize its operation by any licensed operator of motor vehicles over ways and bridges for the purposes herein specified. After the first day of October one-half of such fee shall be charged.

Sec. 57. Whenever a manufacturer or dealer sells or exchanges a motor vehicle or trailer, he shall immediately notify the secretary that the vehicle has been sold or exchanged, giving a description of the vehicle, name of maker, name of make, if possible, horse power and name and address of the vendee.

Sec. 58. All registrations of vehicles, all certificates of registration and number plates, and all licenses to operate motor vehicles shall terminate and become void at midnight on the thirty-first day of December of each year; and no person shall operate any motor vehicle on or after the first day of January of any year unless then duly licensed to operate such vehicle for such year.

Sec. 59. Upon any transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, its registration shall expire and the person in whose name such vehicle or trailer is registered shall forthwith return the certificate of registration to the secretary with a written notice containing the date of the transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence and address of the vendee, and a description of the vehicle.

Sec. 60. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a registered motor vehicle or trailer and applies to the secretary for registration of another motor vehicle or trailer in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a certificate of registration permitting the use of the same number plates thereon upon payment of a fee of two dollars, provided the horse power or rating is the same as that of the former vehicle; but if the horse power or rating of the vehicle to be registered is greater he shall pay the difference between the fee paid by him for the vehicle first registered and the fee for the vehicle of greater horse power or rating. Whoever exchanges or discontinues the use of a motor vehicle or trailer before the first day of August in any year and procures a certificate of registration, paying therefor a fee of two dollars, shall if the vehicle registered in its stead is of less horse power or rating than the former vehicle, be entitled to a rebate of one-half the difference between the registration fee of said former vehicle and the registration fee for such vehicle in exchange. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a motor-vehicle and applies for the registration of another motor-vehicle within the same calendar year, shall pay for the registration fee.

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TIBBETTS-CARTER

The home of Mrs. Ella Carter was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of about forty relatives and friends on Saturday evening to witness the marriage of her daughter Florence.

At the appointed hour the guests were conducted to the barn which had been transformed into a perfect bower of beauty! There, among the green trees with white and yellow blossoms intermingled, through which glistered many lights, we listened expectantly to the strains of the Wedding March. At the altar (which was arranged in the Episcopal form) the groom, Mr. Fred A. Tibbetts with the Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, awaited the entrance of the bride, Miss Florence Carter, attended by her oldest brother, Mr. Harry Carter, and the bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Chandler and Miss Catherine Seaton, two of her former pupils. When all had assumed the proper position, the marriage ceremony was solemnized in a very pleasing and impressive manner.

After hearty congratulations were offered to this most worthy couple the bride's cake appeared and afforded much amusement in the search for the numerous gifts it contained. This was followed by delicious refreshments mingled with an hour of social cheer. The bride looked very "queenly" in a beautiful brocade satin and carried a bunch of lovely white roses. She is one of our own popular girls, a graduate of the Northampton, Mass. Training School for the Deaf, and has for several years been a successful teacher in New York, Pennsylvania, No. Carolina and for the past few years in Portland, Maine.

Mr. Tibbetts is well known here in Bethel, a brother of Dr. Tibbetts, and a "right good fellow." He has made a study of banking and now has a fine position in the Portland National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts are to be "at home" at 31 Deering St., Portland, after Sept. 1, and have the best wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere for a long and happy life together.

The wedding gifts were many and valuable, testifying to the love and respect of many friends.

The departure, as usual on such occasions, was attended with some difficulties, but was finally made amid a shower of confetti mixed with all good wishes for a journey to the "Land of Somewhere."

THE FOURTH AT NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

Notwithstanding the blistering heat and the breathlessness of the atmosphere, the Fourth of July celebration of the twin towns was a pronounced success, and drew the crowds from a distance in every direction. The celebration was under the auspices of the Twin Towns Athletic Association, and had been in preparation for some weeks.

The first feature of the affair was the parade, which started at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. It was headed by the Norway and Paris band, followed by Co. G, Maine National Guard, of Norway, the first time that organization has been seen in public. The Patriarchs Militant of Canton Alfred S. Kimball also marched in full uniform. A number of well designed and attractive floats were in the line, mostly from the business concerns of Norway.

Two ball games were played, both of which were won by the Twin Towns Athletic Association team, without a score for the opponents. In the forenoon game the score was Twin Towns 7, West Paris 6. In the afternoon Twin Towns 6, Deering A. A. 0.

There was much local interest in the forenoon's muster, of hand tub contest. In this Norway was the victor over South Paris, the Oxford Bean of Norway playing 183 feet 5 inches, while the Pacific of South Paris, in spite of a good working team, got only 172 feet 7 inches.

Track sports resulted as follows: 100 yard dash. Won by Arthur Descoeau of Norway.

220 yard dash. Won by Reynold Chase of West Paris.

440 yard dash. Won by Descoeau.

Half-mile run. Won by Chase.

Dinners and lunches were served at the grounds by the Ladies' Social Union of the South Paris Universalist church and the Ladies' Circle of the Norway Congregational church, and many brought their picnic baskets with them. There was a large crowd all day at the fair grounds, where the athletic events were held.

In the evening there was dancing in both villages, which many took in.

Mr. John Swan, accompanied by Mr. Dellison Conroy, went to Boston last week, where Mr. Swan underwent a surgical operation at the City Hospital. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

BETHEL IS EAGER FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Extra Day Added to Program. Solves Vacation Problem

Enthusiasm is the barometer of public opinion, so we know that the coming Community Chautauqua will ride through the six days to success in Bethel. Everybody seems to know all about the big program—everybody seems to think it is the best ever offered.

You will note that an extra day has been added to our Chautauqua which increases the program to six days. No change is made for this addition. When the day falls on Sunday the entire program will be arranged by and in charge of our local Committee. This is but one of the many improvements which Community Chautauquas are introducing as part of their service to towns.

The Community System has endeavored to make the entire six days "Novelty" days. That is to say, each day is to be radically different from any other day—both in music and lectures.

Many folks are including the Chautauqua among their vacation plans. Those who plan on going away intend to stay in town at least until the six days' sessions are over. Those who are to stay at home will make the Chautauqua an economical vacation time. Any way you look at it, your Community Chautauqua is worth seeing—every day. This big novelty program is opened on the first night by the Syracuse Varsity Male Quartet, college boys who sing and play college songs in the colloquial manner. This is one of the finest quartets in the country.

The Second day brings Sherman Rogers, the Lumberjack orator, with his straight from the shoulder lecture, "Quit Passing the Buck." There is no mincing of words in Mr. Rogers' lecture. Truth sometimes hurts, and here is a man who tells the truth—who rides rough-shod over an audience, and they like him for it. Sherman Rogers is one of the big writers and speakers of the country, and his popularity is nationwide.

The musical entertainment for this day is provided by the Arion entertainers. A delightful program of songs, stories, violin and harp music, cartoons, and clay modeling, etc., will be presented. One of the features is Winslow Rouse, the famous boy-soprano from Trinity Church, Boston.

Brush the Great, the wizard of magic, will hold your attention the third day. Here is an entertainment of magic, mirth, and mystery, which always delights everybody everywhere.

Appearing on this day are a trio of young ladies who sing and play some of the most popular numbers. They are called the "New Englanders," and it seems as though their work carries through it the charm of the New England atmosphere.

America's foremost humorist, Strickland Gillilan, appears on the fourth day. His "fun" lecture, "Just Among Ourselves," is worth the price of the season ticket alone. If Mr. Gillilan can't make your smile broader and your heart bigger, then you are beyond hope.

The International Concert Party will present a program on this day composed of the best songs and music played in the best way. The members of this quartet are all of different nationalities, the combination resulting in a delightful vocal and instrumental concert.

Leonora M. Lake, better known as "Mother Lake," appears on the fifth day. Her lecture, "The Divine Right of the Child," is one of the great lectures of the week. Parents and children could not do better than to hear this wonderful mother with her helpful inspirational talk.

As a closing attraction we will hear Chief Tahan and the Princess Nacomee Company. Chief Tahan has a thrilling story to tell you which he chooses to call "Up from Savagery." There is no tale in fiction as thrilling as the life-story of Tahan. Music of violin, clarinet, saxophone, and piano will provide the entertainment given by the Princess Nacomee Company. Princess Nacomee is a very talented violinist and with her associates, well able to present an exceptional closing Chautauqua program.

You can readily see that this year the program is truly one of novelty. An economical plan for seeing the Chautauqua is to purchase a season ticket from the local ticket committee. By so doing you will save money and also help in making the Bethel Chautauqua a bigger and brighter success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue, Mrs. Woodrow and Miss Olson of Berlin, N. H., were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. George Greene and two children of Livermore Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, and sister, Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

ABOUT THE HEADQUARTERS BATTALION COMPANY

Adjutant General Hadley and Major Hanson of Augusta were in town last Friday to meet those who were interested in the Battalion Headquarters Company which is being formed in Bethel. Not very many citizens were present, but a goodly number of those who had signed enlistment papers were present.

Gen. Hadley gave a short talk on National Guard to stir up enthusiasm. During his talk he gave the following facts: That the lowest pay any soldier receives is \$1.00 for attending drill period of 1 1/2 hours. Members of the Company are obliged to attend at least 60% of drill periods to get pay. All uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Federal Government with absolutely no cost for enlisted men. Each man carries a pistol and 21 members have rifles. The Company will spend fifteen days at Camp Deane or some other designated camp each year. This year the Company expects to leave about Aug. 13th.

Major Hanson said a six hundred yard rifle range would be necessary. The Federal Government pays for this and construction will begin as soon as the Company is organized and federally recognized.

Up to Friday night 32 men had signed. Someone suggested going to West Bethel where a dance was in progress, and the management kindly gave General Hadley a few moments to say a little to help arouse enthusiasm. Eight signed at this time, making the total number 40.

General Hadley gave the organizer ten days to complete arrangements and get the required number of signers. He informed his hearers that if the town fell down in this attempt it would give it a black eye forever. Up to the present writing 41 have signed up.

All men who have not taken the physical examination must do so at once as the Company will probably be mustered in the last of this week or the first of next. Help the good cause along by encouraging the young men to join this organization.

THE WHEELER PICNIC

July 4th—the day of celebrations galore! For the Wheeler family it meant reunion and picnic at the old farm and at Songo Pond. All went by auto from Bethel village and from West Bethel and arrived in due time for the dinner. This was spread in the shade of the birches on a high knoll on a hillside commanding a good view of the surrounding country including the waters of Songo Pond a half mile or so distant.

After everyone's hunger was satisfied there was ample time for strolling about looking at stock and crops, especially the corn, which is unusually promising. In the late afternoon bathing and swimming in Songo Pond and a trip in Mr. Clarence Fox's motor boat completed the activities of a very pleasant day.

No doubt the reunion meant most to the older members of the family who could recall the days when they lived on the old farm and enjoyed childhood's games and pastimes in certain well-remembered spots.

Three generations of Wheelers were represented and of the first two generations every person except Miss Florence Wheeler was born on the old place. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler and daughter, Florence Wheeler, of Grass Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Wheeler and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and children, namely, Hope, Roger, Albert, Chester and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Miss Amy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughters, Alfreda and Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Harriet Hebbard, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, all of Bethel.

There will be a Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the grammar school building, Monday evening, July 11. There will be special music and an interesting speaker. Parents are urged to be present.

Messrs. Morrill Maxwell and David Alcott of Lynn, Mass., were in town recently. They left Lynn on the train for Gorham, N. H., and spent three days at Magalloway and then came to Bethel. Frank Taylor took them to the Glen in his auto and left the car and walked to the top of Mt. Washington in 6 hours. They stayed over night. Messrs. Maxwell and Alcott went down the other side of the mountain to Crawford Notch and made several side trips on their way back to Lynn. Mr. Taylor left the same morning and walked down to the Glen in 4 hours and 5 minutes. Mr. Taylor is 70 years old and feels that this is quite a trip for a man at that age.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ruth Brown has employment at Maple Inn.

Miss Marion Hutchins is employed at Lyon's store.

Mr. Merrill Fatten was at Old Orchard, Monday.

Miss Doris Goodnow has returned from Shelburne, N. H.

Don't forget the dance at Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. H. H. King has bought the Morningstar cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Ada Wight of Berlin, N. H., has been a recent guest of friends in town.

Miss Betty Brown is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arnel Brown, at North Waterville.

Mrs. Charles Pingree of North Bridgton is visiting relatives and friends in Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Cross, Tuesday P. M., July 12.

Mrs. F. L. Morrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. H. H. King and family spent the Fourth at their cottage, "Point Comfort," Songo Pond.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church will hold the annual mid-summer fair August 18.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant has returned home after several weeks' stay at the Abbott Hospital.

July Clearance Sale at L. M. Stearns' begins Saturday, July 9th. See advertisement on page 5.

Mr. Ernest Decker of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett last week while in town on business.

Favorable reports are heard from Master Hugh Brown, who is receiving treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter and Mr. Ham's mother of Auburn spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch of West Paris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born July 1 at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and family spent Monday afternoon and evening at the King cottage, "Point Comfort," Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and two daughters, also Will Hapgood were guests at the Hapgood farm the Fourth.

Mr. Will Hapgood, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Lyon, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, and his brother, Frankie, motored to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Richardson and two children of Durham, N. H., accompanied by Miss Lyford of Concord have returned to Mrs. Richardson's home.

The Photo-Play Production, "The Lost Battalion," will be given at Odcon Hall on Wednesday evening, July 13. Don't miss this wonderful picture.

Mr. R. H. Gates and wife and Mr. Sidney Jackson of South Paris spent Sunday at Miss L. M. Stearns'. Mrs. Willey returned with them to So. Paris.

Bethel Grange held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees. There were 24 members and one visitor present.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Bethel Independents crossed bats with the South Paris ball team on Alumni Field. The game was won by South Paris by a score of 8 to 2.

Mrs. Katherine Brock, who has been a guest at the Hapgood farm, went to Old Orchard, Friday, where she will be the guest of friends a few days before returning to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Chandler of Auburn spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler. Monday she joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chandler, at Old Orchard where they were guests of friends for a few days.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45.

Sunday School at 12.

Remember the annual fair will be held Wednesday, July 27.

Meetings at Ferry Beach Park, July 30 to Aug. 21. The great Universalist home gathering by the seashore.

Three members were received into the church last Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. D. B. Holt.

Sunday School at 12. A. O. Adams, Supt.

Evening worship at 7.30.

All welcome to these services.

Sunday evening, July 3, the ladies conducted a very interesting service.

Miss Florence Wheeler, a deaconess of the Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, was the speaker and gave a most helpful and instructive presentation of her work as a deaconess in that city.

The Sunday School held a good warm picnic at the grounds of John Anderson, July 4. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the day.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wheaton, Thursday afternoon.

The Madeline Parlin Club will hold a lawn sale of home made candy and home made ice cream on the parsonage lawn Friday afternoon, July 8.

Rev. D. B. Holt will hold the first quarterly conference, Saturday, July 9, at 7.30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Children's Day was observed. The concert in the evening was well attended and very much enjoyed by all.

The success of the concert was due in large measure to the untiring efforts of Miss Grace Farwell, and for whose assistance all are very grateful.

Preaching service next Sunday at the usual hour. The subject of the discourse will be, "Why Should I Be a Christian?"

Sunday School at the close of the preaching service.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30. The leader will be Miss Mildred McInnis, and the subject, "Our Reasonable Service."

EAST BETHEL

Preaching service at 2.30 o'clock, followed by a session of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to be present.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

On Tuesday evening, June 23, Pleasant Valley Grange observed Children's Night. A short business session preceded the program. It was voted to hold a fair again this fall and the following fair committee was appointed: E. C. Smith, chairman, A. L. Grover, C. McInnis, Fred Mundt, Fred Ordway, L. A. Sumner, Albert Bennett. Absent forty children were present and entertained the Grange with the following program:

Recitation Vivian Eagle

Song, Virginia Brown

Recitation, Freddy Grover, Hazel Grover

Song, Anna Mather

Duet, Dorothy Grover, Sylvia Grover

Recitation, Virginia Brown

Song, encore, Doris Ordway, Katherine Brown

Conundrums, Ira Hickford

After the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A lively hour of games brought to a close a very interesting meeting. The total attendance was 85.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO GO BACK TO WORK

After ten weeks of idleness and shut down by the International Paper Co. with several conferences with representative employees, productive of no results, the International Paper Company last week announced that the gates of the mill would be opened on Tuesday, July 5 to all who wanted to go to work on the Company's terms. Promptly at 5.30 A. M., on Tuesday, the welcome sound of the whistle was heard, and again at the usual morning hour. But the result was disappointing to the management, as none of the employees responded. Quite a number congregated about the mill entrance, but only for the purpose of disuading any who might want to go to work. What the next move on the part of the Company will be remains to be seen. That concessions will have to be made on both sides is without question.

The advance agent of the Community Chautauqua will be in Bethel, Friday evening and would like to meet the guarantors at the grammar school building Friday evening at 7.30.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

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CONGRESSMEN FORM BODY

Veterans' Association is Launched by Men Who Served in Various Wars.

The old spirit of the A. E. F. and of America's war-time army, navy and marine corps broke out in the halls of the nation's congress in Washington the other day, when veterans of the World War who are members of congress, joined by members who served in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, held a big meeting and a regular feed at the University club and formed "The Veterans' Association of the Sixty-seventh Congress."

Two members of the United States senate and 32 members of the house of representatives attended the dinner gathering which resulted in the organization of the congressional veterans into a body. Twenty-six of the members of the house of representatives in attendance were veterans of the World War and members of the American Legion. Representative Henry Z. Osborne of the Tenth California district, a veteran of the Civil war, acted as toastmaster. He felicitated the country upon the formation of the American Legion, saying that the "vets of '61" were willing and proud to turn the reins of patriotic endeavor over to the "boys of '17."

In addition to choosing Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald of Ohio, president of the association, and Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi as secretary, and getting away with an elaborate course dinner billed in the still familiar doughboy French of "over there," the congressional veterans listened to a careful explanation of the legislative program of the American Legion in congress made by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion, who was a special guest of honor and the only person present not a member of congress. Mr. Taylor went into detailed advocacy of the consolidation, vocational training, hospitalization and emergency officer recruitment bills proposed by the Legion.

WAR ON LEGION BACHELORS

Women's Auxiliary of Sunflower State Issues Ultimatum to Unmarried Ex-Service Fellows.

War on bachelors has been declared in Kansas. Women of the Sunflower State contend that unattached men can't get along without them.

In furtherance of the fight, Miss McCoy of Topeka, Department secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is spreading broadcast the battle cry: "No bachelor posts in Kansas." Every group of Legionnaires is to have an Auxiliary, according to Auxiliary officials.

"Who else can give you fine home cooking with your banquets? Who else can straighten up the club house and give it a homelike appearance? Who knows more about service than the women?" the propaganda reads. Legion prisoners captured in the Campaign are being treated to fried chicken, pies, cakes and dainties and patchings.

Miss McCoy entered the business world as an assistant in a Kansas bank. During the war she stepped into a position vacated by a soldier, held it throughout hostilities and gave it back to the doughboy when he came home.

LEGION FLAG ADDS HISTORY

Ex-Service Men's Emblem Now Proudly Flies Where Five Others Held Sway.

The American Legion flag will fly in a part of New Orleans that has been under five flags, for the city administration has turned over a building in the heart of the French quarter to posts of the Legion for four years.

Not far from the Legion building is the Spanish Cabildo where the Spanish colors flew in the breezes from the Gulf of Mexico until they were replaced by the French. The Louisiana Purchase in 1804 resulted in the appearance of the Stars and Stripes on the ramparts. In 1812, the British flag flew also in that vicinity for a few days. During the Civil war the Confederate colors waved proudly over the southern city. When the wounds of civil strife were healed the Stars and Stripes again reappeared.

The Legion building will have an auditorium, offices and clubrooms. It will also house Louisiana department headquarters, the Legion employment and service bureau, local posts, the Women's Auxiliary headquarters and the Fellowship, official organ of the Louisiana department.

"Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.
BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue,
ABOVE THE city smoke,
AND BREEZES stir,
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think,
WHAT I would do,
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop,
AT TWELVE o'clock,
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off,
FOR LUNCH, and I
WOULD GET old Sam,
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six,
AND DROP me off,
UNDER A greenwood tree,
BESIDE A babbling brook,
AND THERE I'd be.

AND EVERY once,
IN A while,
ROLL OVER,
OR MAYBE sit and think,
BUT MOST likely,
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY once,
IN A while I'd light
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
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GILEAD DEFERRED

Earl Young of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in this vicinity. John Richardson and family and Mrs. Ada Cole went to Norway Lake last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Montgomery and Mrs. John Maker of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were recent guests at H. E. Wheeler's. Benjamin Davis of West Minot spent the week end in town.

Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Monday.

The people of this community were surprised to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Bennett which occurred at the home of her son, Milan Bennett, at Norway Lake last Monday morning after a few days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Bennett was 69 years old and was born in Shelburne, N. H., the daughter of Samuel P. and Elvira L. Peabody. In 1870 she married Eben R. Bennett of this town and lived here over thirty years on a farm known as Cloverdale Farm. She was a member of the Congregational church of this town. She is survived by her son, Milan R. Bennett, and one daughter, Freda M., wife of Rev. T. D. Davis of Brattleboro, Vt., and five grandchildren. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at her late residence at Norway Lake. The bearers were John Richardson, William Bennett, C. F. Boober and Milan Bennett. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilead. There were many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary Wight of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wight. Several members of Mountain View Grange attended Winthrop Grange at Shelburne, N. H., last Thursday evening.

Geo. Leighton was a recent visitor in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin and son, Francis, and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. Annie Sheridan and daughters, Margaret and Madeline, of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Popham and son of Toronto, Canada, are visiting her father, S. A. Moore, for a few weeks.

"How's the cake coming?" Everybody's interested. You want to know that it's coming right and you test it time and again. That's the way we make sure of

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

We test it at every stage of its making—several times an hour.

We make absolutely certain of its uniform quality and purity.

Because we have thus made sure of the quality of the flour, you can be sure of the quality of your baking.

You will find that William Tell will give a delicious flavor and a uniform goodness to all your baking.

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There will be a definite advantage to you in keeping in touch with this store all through the month of July. Unusual buying opportunities will prevail.

July, at the mills and big jobbing centers is clearance time; that means that they are selling their surplus stocks for what they will bring in order to prepare for Fall business.

Every day brings large quantities of this high standard merchandise to this store at **Very Low Prices**, which will be immediately turned into cash by us.

We are glad to share these buying opportunities with our customers. **Savings will be large**—get your share by watching our announcements and Values.

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If you cannot shop in person, our Mail Order Service is prompt and efficient, and offers the full advantages of these savings to those of our patrons out of town.

Rines Brothers Co.

BUMFORD

Archibald Faraldo has his new house on Maple street nearly completed, and plans to move in soon.

Oliver Pettengill has been at Camp Prospect, Upper Dam, the camp owned by Hon. Waldo Pettengill, making repairs, and getting ready to open the camp for the season. Russell Lowe accompanied him.

Rev. Allen Brown, pastor of the Universalist church, has left for his summer home on Spectacle Island, in Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. The Universalist church is to be closed for the months of July and August.

Mildred E. Joselyn of Livermore Falls has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Miss Adrienne Lalibertie, who formerly lived on Main avenue, but now resides in Biddeford, has been a recent guest of Miss Jacques of Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Horton Holt (Miss Daisy Ruff) who were recently married, have taken rooms in the Richmond block on Knox street.

Mrs. William T. Hanley has resigned her position at the office of the Rumford Falls Power Company, and will be one of the stenographers at the McCarty Hospital.

Miss Gladys McDonald of Rumford High School, class of 1921, has accepted a position with the Rumford Falls Power Company.

The death of Joseph Arthur Ernest Storer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storer, aged 31, occurred last week.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist church, the class of young ladies taught by Mrs. Charles Burditt, have purchased and presented to the church, runners for the audience room. This room has no carpet, and the efforts of these young ladies will be much appreciated.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Universalist church made \$25 at their food sale recently. These girls are earning money to go to the National meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at Ferry Beach in August. The Ladies' Aid of the church have presented the girls with \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson are spending their summer vacation at their camp at Sebago Lake.

Emilio Fisher, clerk with Alfred Fisher and son on Franklin street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Canada.

The family of Frank Taylor left last week to spend the summer at Old Orchard Beach.

Arthur Niles is employed at Blue Mountain Camps on Wilson Lake, Wilton. Mr. Niles is the son of ex-deputy sheriff and Mrs. L. L. Niles of this town.

Abbott Niles, son of Dr. and Mrs. J.

A. Niles, is at home from Cornell University for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary Murray left last week for Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill, N. H., where she will work for the summer. This is her sixth season there. Upon her return she will teach the South Rumford school.

Work on the bridge in Chisholm Park is going steadily on, and other improvements are being made. A caretaker is on the grounds continuously, and they are being nicely kept. Many new seats have been placed, and the maple trees are being trimmed.

Frank F. Howard and family of Knox street have gone to their camp at Howard Pond for the summer months. Mr. Howard going back and forth by auto. Philo Clark, son of Mrs. Philo Clark of Prospect avenue, is at home from Cornell University for the summer months, having completed his second year at that college.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin and children, Everett K. and Francis L. Martin, have left for their summer home, "Camp Pleasant," at Kezar Lake, Lovell, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Maurice Gammon and young son, Frederick, are spending several weeks in Bangor with relatives.

Frederick Kinch has returned from the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.

Arthur Curran, who is attending Dartmouth College, has arrived in town for the summer.

The side yard of the Chisholm school is being leveled.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr Paul Cyr left last week for Wildwood, Rangely Lakes, to spend two weeks, with Mrs. Cyr's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gauthier.

The improvement of the high school grounds continues. Fences have been constructed around newly leveled yards in which grass seed has been sown.

Ellnor Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Washington street, and Paul Burditt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burditt, have been recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Tibbets, at the Kennebago Lake House, Kennebago, Maine.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Lincoln avenue extension in both directions from Franklin street.

Mrs. J. Webster of Portland has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Erches street.

The Chisholm school building is being palatial.

Mrs. Charles M. Bisbee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wallace, at Norridgewock, Maine, and will go from there to the Bisbee camp on Rangely

Lake, where she will spend the summer.

Nathaniel Downs is spending his vacation with his family at Long Beach, Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Eva Osgood MacIntire and son, Gould, arrived last week from Georgetown, So. Carolina, to spend the summer with Mrs. MacIntire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood, of Franklin street. Little Bradford MacIntire has been in Rumford for many weeks past, with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meriman of Livermore Falls have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neal of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGonagle of New York, but formerly residing in town, have been recent guests in Rumford.

Reginald Clough has left to spend two weeks with Rev. Allen Brown at his summer camp.

Cecil Eldridge is working at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice E. Given, to George A. Lindgren of Providence, R. I.

Phillip Pottle, the Lewiston and Auburn Rotary Club delegate, who has been attending the International Rotary Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, is soon to arrive home. Mr. Pottle is a former Rumford fellow.

Miss Aileen Niles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, is spending several weeks at her camp in New Hampshire.

Charles Webber, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webber of Rumford avenue, died last week from tuberculosis of the brain.

Stephen Muskie has purchased a lot on Washington street extension and plans to build.

Miss Juliette Nadeau, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Nadeau McGinnis, plans to leave soon for Portland, where she will enter the Children's Hospital to train for a nurse. She is a graduate of Rumford High School, class of 1921.

Miss Eva Carrier has gone to Old Orchard to do table work for the summer months.

Mrs. John Chapman is the guest of friends in Portland.

Miss Rose Matchieu, a teacher in the Rumford schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Farmington.

Walter Pillsbury has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Road Commissioner Driscoll has a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Harold Partenheimer of Springfield, Mass., has been a recent guest in town. Mrs. Partenheimer will be remembered as Miss Mary Stanwood of this town.

Phillips D. Booth of Providence, R. I., is a guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wishart and children are spending a vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Stella Constantine has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kincaid of Livermore Falls.

John Crowley, who is employed at the store of Hicks & Penell, is spending his vacation at his camp on Lake June 26.

Cobboscontee.

Miss Gwendolin Godwin of Bethel has been secured to teach the Woodrow school, the grammar department, for the coming year.

Miss Edith I. Deering of Hollis Center will teach mathematics and history at Rumford High school, beginning with the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Delano have taken the rent over Goodwin's store.

Mrs. C. O. Vaughan and family left last week to spend the summer in the Rangely region.

Gustis Delano has been on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Farnum, of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson of Boston have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron of Prospect avenue.

Nathan Akers, formerly of this town, has recently opened a lunch room in Portland.

E. B. Bowers, the druggist, has about 700 gladioli plants started. He has had an abundance of beautiful peonies this season.

Miss Hazel Montolth, a student at Bates College, is substituting in the local telephone exchange.

Mrs. Roy Latimer and two children of Sandusky, Ohio, are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Latimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Morse of Prospect avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, who has been named Robert.

Miss Priscilla Frow, Rumford High School, class of 1921, plans to enter Bates College in the fall.

Miss Lydia Cote from South Meriden has been a recent guest of Mrs. John Souci.

Miss Mary Robertson soon leaves for Lawrence, Mass., where she has secured a good position for the summer months.

Harold G. Noyes is employed by the Rumford Publishing Company for the summer months.

EAST BETHEL

DEFERRED

Mr. Lawrence Kimball is this week's guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kimball of Grafton were Sunday callers on relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bond and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Octavia Bond.

Mr. C. G. Kimball of Middle Intervale was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howe and family.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn of Bethel were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Clark of Auburn, Me., and attended the graduation of their sons, Hugh Mason and Wendall Kimball Clark from Edward Little High School, returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and son, who motored to Auburn and returning his vacation at his camp on Lake June 26.

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Mrs. Mary E. Jordan very pleasantly observed her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Rayford, Wednesday, June 22. Guests and relatives were entertained for the day and refreshments served. Her many friends showered her with birthday cards, congratulations and good wishes for many more returns of a happy birthday.

Mexico base ball team played East Bethel team Saturday afternoon with a victory of 9 to 6, after which East Bethel played the Bethel team which resulted in a 14 to 13 victory for East Bethel team.

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The pleasant home of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett was the scene of a merry surprise party Wednesday evening, June 29, as several relatives and friends gathered in honor of her son, Zenas Willis Bartlett's 23rd birthday. It was a complete surprise to Willis, who very cordially entertained for the evening assisted by his sister, Miss Edna Bartlett. Time passed quickly with music and singing, and all enjoyed several classical selections on the Victrola, also some very fancy side-stepping of "Yo oldie time" dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and a delicious birthday cake handsomely decorated were served. Our young host received several useful gifts, hearty congratulations and many good wishes, also a lovely spray of 23 blush roses, for which he very graciously thanked all, for a most delightfully surprised birthday.

WEST BETHEL

DEFERRED

The Grange Memorial Sunday was very well attended at 10.30, and a very able talk was rendered by Elwin Wilson, who occupies the pulpit for the summer. The Sunday School was held directly after. A Christian Endeavor meeting was held at 7.30 with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Lydia Morrill, Mrs. Mellen Whitman and Mrs. Shedd were the week end guests of Mrs. Sadie Vashaw in Mayville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and F. I. Benn enjoyed a picnic at Wild River, Sunday.

Albert Frost and daughters, Marion and Dorris, of Bethel were evening callers at Mrs. Helen Tyler's, Monday.

Gordon Mason was in South Paris, recently.

The Dividend Check comes regularly---every 3 months

\$79,000.00 In Dividends

Did You Get Your Share?

CHECKS amounting to \$79,000.00 were mailed out Friday morning to the more than 6,500 preferred stockholders of Central Maine Power Company as quarterly dividends on their preferred stock.

This is the Company's 59th consecutive dividend

Over 98% of these dividend checks remained in Maine. If you did not get one of these checks, you missed a real opportunity. Why not send the coupon and learn what this opportunity is?

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A charming assortment of Georgette in the best new colors, attractively trimmed with laces and embroidery. Many new models. Price \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50.

FINE VOILE WAISTS, a grand showing, both in long and short sleeves, hand-drawn work and fine laces used as trimming, round neck, V-neck and slip-on styles. Prices \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45.

HANDMADE BATISTE WAISTS, fine quality, neat and attractive, hand hemstitching and Mexican work. You will be surprised to see such pretty handmade waists for only \$3.45.

OTHER WAISTS of Canton Crepe, Satin, Pongee, Tricolette and Crepe-de-chine in many styles and colors.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

NEW MODELS, NEW MATERIALS, MODERATE PRICES

White skirts are quite indispensable in hot weather and for sport or dress wear a skirt that washes nicely and always looks well is a delightful possession. Skirts of Satinette, Surf Satin and Gabardine, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95.

SPORT SWEATERS

of silk fibre and wool, style assortments that afford a splendid choice, ranging from new Tuxedo models to the tie-backs and new slip-ons, nearly any color you might mention. Sweaters \$2.95 up to \$9.95.

SMARTLY FASHIONED BATHING SUITS

of every kind for every age—cheerily gay, or in subdued colorings. Plenty of Bath Caps, and Swimming Wings.

ATTRACTIVE GINGHAM DRESSES

Among them are splendid looking dresses in small check and attractive plaids, such a variety of styles and color effects. Style features include organdie collar and cuff, over panels, large wide slashes.

Dresses \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.95.

SILK SPORT SKIRTS

Striking new colorings in pretty pleated Sport models with novelty belt and pockets. Here are some of the materials, Dew Kist, Faille, Black Satin, Baronette Satin, Canton Crepe, Sport Tussah and White and Blazer Stripes.

Prices \$7.50, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.50.

FOR THE GIRLS, WHITE MIDDY BLOUSE SUITS

The new style midddy with a pleated skirt, size 12, 14, 16, 18, the skirt is \$1.25, the blouse \$1.50.

Brown, Buck & Co.
NORWAY, MAINE

ANDOVER

Mr. Lewis Hill and mother, Mrs. Minnie Hill, with his sister in law, motored from Uxbridge, Mass., last week for a few days' visit with friends in town.

Walter Akers and wife from Belgrade were guests of his parents, Lucien Akers and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman and son from Chelsea, Mass., spent a few days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wyman.

Mr. Jonathan Twitchell of Boston is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Sidney Abbott. Miss Ellen Akers has completed her duties at the post office and is working at the Homestead.

Mrs. Charles Talbot, who has been the guest of Mrs. Abbie Peck, has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Frides Gordon and Mr. Irwin Miller were united in marriage Sunday, June 26, at the Methodist parsonage, Rumford Center, Rev. Mr. White performing the ceremony. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Andover High School and has been a successful teacher in the Andover schools. Mr. Miller is one of Andover's fine young men. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Charles Paul and wife from Mechanic Falls were in town, Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

C. A. Hand and family were home over the Fourth, returning to their camp at the Lake, Tuesday.

Y. A. Thurston was at the So. Arm, Saturday.

Mr. Morgan from Canine has been elected Sup't. of Schools for the union of the towns of Roxbury, Hyrcs, Merce and Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlett visited their daughters at Poland Springs and Oor's Island, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Barlett's infant son has the

whooping cough.

Daniel Campbell's children are ill with the same disease.

At the annual meeting of the union of towns, held at Mexico, Thursday of last week, Mrs. Alice B. Thurston was elected secretary of the joint towns.

Mr. Herbert Allen from Rumford visited at J. E. Akers', Monday.

Marjorie Akers is visiting friends in Rumford this week.

Miss Laura Hutchins from the McCarty Hospital is visiting her parents, Eben Hutchins and family.

Edward Abbott is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lodie Hamilton, of Lewiston. His wife is helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and baby spent the Fourth with her people, Wm. Learned and family.

At the Methodist parsonage in Rumford, Monday evening, June 27, occurred the marriage of Nahum Meisner and Mrs. Abbie Hamis. The service was performed by Rev. R. F. Lowe.

Walter Hand and family from Berlin, N. H., were in town Monday, July 4. There was a great celebration at the Agricultural grounds, Monday, July 4, under the auspices of the Rumford Driving Club. The ball game between Bryant's Pond and Andover was an exciting game, the score being 10 to 14 in favor of Bryant's Pond. Some good races were held during the day. The Ladies' Aid furnished dinners in their dining hall.

Mr. Morse of Bethel was in town last week, selling groceries.

Lillian and Everett Cross were at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Lewiston were week end guests of relatives on Howe Hill.

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Printed Butter Paper is \$4.50 for Adv. 1,000 sheets.

WEST GREENWOOD

Several from here spent the Fourth out of town.

Mrs. Nellie Cross is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin, of Sanford, also Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and children.

Phyllis Campbell is visiting friends at Bethel.

Nellie Harrington and Grace Dear-den attended a reunion of their class of Gould's Academy, Wednesday.

D. R. Cole of Greenwood Center was in town, recently.

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L. M. STEARNS. See advertisement on page 5.

Mrs. Bennett and Frank Sloan of Albany were recent callers at Morris Chase's.

Lillian Flint spent Saturday at Allister Lowe's.

John Jones was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Madux and Mr. Maddix of North Bethel were in town, recently.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent the week end with her son, George, and family.

Charles Cross of Bethel was in this vicinity last week.

Those from out of town who attended the Tibbette-Carter wedding were: Miss Frances Carter of Portland, Miss Grace Carter of Northampton, Mr. Harry Carter of Berlin, N. H., Mr. Howard Carter of Portland, Miss Catherine Beaton of Greenwich, Conn., Mr. Lee Clough of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Cleve Richardson of Gorham, N. H.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Edith Trask is working for Mrs. Levi Brown.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey spent Monday with her sister in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf has hung out a new and very attractive sign.

Mr. Frank Taylor is visiting his brother at Capital Island, Me.

Miss Blanche Herreck has a position at Prout's Neck for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason of Buckfield visited relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. Leon and Miss Emma Timberlake were guests of Mr. Ceylon Rowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was a business visitor in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Tibbets was called to Caribou, Me., Monday, by the death of her father.

Mr. George Farnsworth and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Wiley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards over the Fourth.

Miss Belle Randall, a former teacher at Gould's Academy, is the guest of Miss Cleo Russell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son, Earlyn, spent the holiday in Norway, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton spent the holiday at Mason, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Underwood and son of Brookline, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason the past week.

Mrs. Race has returned to her home in Portland after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Miss Mary Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Catek spent the Fourth with Mr. Alva Cummings and family, enjoying a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler, accompanied by Miss Shirley Chandler, daughter of Wm. Chandler of Haverhill, motored to Bethel, Sunday, calling upon Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Pauline King, local leader of the Girls' Sewing Club, was in South Paris last Tuesday to attend a Local Leaders' Conference. At this conference Miss King was also chosen leader of the Girls' Canning Club.

The Fourth passed very quietly, a large number of people going to Norway, Andover and Dixfield to the celebrations. The night before was noisier than for some years, with the usual ringing of bells, etc.

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The class of 1917, G. A., enjoyed a picnic at Locke's Pond, Wednesday, June 29th. Of the sixteen members ten were present. A committee was chosen to make definite plans for a get-together the first of August. After a picnic lunch hunting was enjoyed.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt of Andover, Mass., motored to Bethel accompanied by their son, Reginald, and his friend, Leonard Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Holt returned home Monday, leaving the boys to spend several weeks with Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman from Berkeley, Calif., are guests of the Uptons. They are to return home soon and sail Aug. 23 for Japan, where they are to join the Missionary forces there. Mr. Chapman is the son of Rev. Hervey Chapman and a grandson of Mr. Hilliard Chapman.

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Shirt Waists

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and many other things not mentioned here

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Bethel, Maine

Brick Block

SONGO POND DEFERRED

Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. Abner Kimball and Messrs. George Morey and Urban Deconier attended the circus in Rumford last Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Donahue has returned to her home in Auburn after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Harriman.

Charles Gorman is trapping for woodchucks on Kimball's field. He caught four in one day.

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Messrs. Al Morris, Abner Kimball and Mrs. Lottie Harriman and Mrs. Herman Bennett and son, Edwin, took in the circus at Rumford last Thursday.

Gardiner Gorman of Berlin, N. H., is visiting at Songo Lake Cottage.

Gardiner Brown is visiting in Bethel, the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. P. Brown.

English as It Is Spoken

In a town in Pennsylvania, which boasts of its "Pennsylvania Dutch" extraction, there lives a man who has long run a tavern. There was a time when the tavern was a success financially, but national prohibition reduced the profits. Recently an old-time neighbor visited the old home town and, after greeting his friend at the tavern, said, "Well, Sam, how is business?" Sam very mournfully replied, "Well, Bob, she ain't what she was," and, after scratching his head thoughtfully for a moment, continued, "and she won't be what she is."

SCOUTS BUILD MOTOR TRUCK

A scout is ingenious. If anybody doubts it, let him look at the motor truck which some thirty boy scouts out in Maxwell, Iowa, have recently built out of junked automobiles, with the addition of a damaged stationary engine which they got at a bargain. The car makes only ten miles an hour but it can and does carry a big load of boys and their duffel when they wish to convey themselves to camp and elsewhere. The hand-built car recently made the trip to the state fair with its owners where it aroused much interest.

NEWS OF SCOUTS

Scouts of Lewton, Okla., are not only going quite extensively into the tree nursery business but are also supplying canna bulbs and asparagus roots from their own gardens.

The scoutmaster of Troop 1, Helmetta, N. J., recently wrote and staged a successful play designed to demonstrate the value of scout training. The entertainment had excellent results in interesting the public and recruiting new scouts.

Uncle Walt's Story



VARIETIES OF COURAGE

"KERSMITH is an awful coward," said the retired merchant. "He hasn't as much spunk as a chipmunk. This morning I saw a man half his size twist his nose, and he never offered to defend himself. He trembled all over and was covered with a cold sweat."

"And yet, under other circumstances, Kersmith might show all kinds of courage," said the hotel-keeper. "It isn't safe to jump to conclusions about such things. A woman will climb a tree, and shirk for the police if she sees a mouse, and if a real peril comes along, she'll exhibit more courage in five minutes than the average man could dig up in a hundred years."

"There are scores of different kinds of courage in this world, and you can't expect one man to have them all. A man may tremble and cringe when threatened with physical violence, and yet stand up serene and magnificent when the assessor comes to the door, and there's nothing finer than that sort of moral courage."

"There used to be a blacksmith in this town who had a wide reputation as a fire eater. He wasn't afraid of anything, people said. If he heard of a promising bruiser anywhere in the countryside, he couldn't rest until he had mixed things with him. And he didn't ask for purses or other inducements. He engaged in combat just because he loved it, and was happiest when his nose was knocked to one side, and his eyes were bugged up so that he couldn't see whether he was going or coming. He acted the hero on several occasions, rescuing people from burning buildings, and saving gent who were drowning and his nerve became a byword."

"Well, in the fullness of time his teeth went wrong and his head swelled up until it looked like a squash. He bought about a million things at the drug store, and they wouldn't relieve the pain. The doctor told him he could have his sufferings ended in five minutes by going to the dentist's, but that idea turned him faint. At last he had to go, and the dentist told me he never saw such a doggone coward. That invincible blacksmith just had to be lifted into the operating chair, and as often as he could get his breath, he yelled."

"The dentist's chair takes the starch out of many a brave man. I used to have to frequent it a good deal before I bought these hand-made tortoiseshell teeth, and I saw some moving sights when I was seated in the waiting room. Women would come in there as calm and cool as though they had just stepped in for a dish of ice cream. I have seen a girl graduate sit chatting comfortably until her turn came, and then she'd step into the chamber of horrors without turning a hair; and then some big policeman, who'd think nothing of fighting a revolver duel in the dark with a burglar, would come into the waiting room as limp as a dishrag, sweating ice tea and groaning every time he drew a breath."

"A man might easily get a lot of false ideas about courage in the dentist's waiting room."

"That man Kersmith, who stood and permitted a smaller man to twist his nose, has a sort of courage I'd give a lot to own. I've always wished I could make public speeches. I've a lot of pent-up eloquence inside of me that ought to be turned loose for the edification and instruction of the people. But every time I'm called upon for a few timely remarks, I'm scared stiff, and can't say a blamed word. I just gurgle and splutter like a snail-truck, and hate myself for three weeks after it."

"But when Kersmith is called, he rises without a tremor, and smiles sweetly upon the audience, and goes ahead saying what he has to say as though in his own arm chair by his fireside. I'd be willing to have my nose and ears twisted several times to have his courage."

Chilean Nitrate Fields. The nitrate fields, the principal source of Chile's wealth, are limited to a narrow strip of arid desert located on the eastern slope of the coastal range, west of the cordillera of the Andes, at an altitude of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and inland a distance varying from 10 miles in the northern part of the zone to 90 miles in the southern part.

Fellow Artists. Mr. Pedalbas—I am a musician. I give recitals on the pipe organ. Mr. Proudfather—That so? I wish you could meet my son. He plays the mouth organ in vaudeville. You organists might be able to help each other.—Columbia State.

Beautiful. Mary—They say that very wise people are awfully homely. Marty (very ardently)—Marty, you're the most beautiful girl in the world.—Cornell Widow.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Bethel Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

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A. F. Copeland, farmer and hay contractor, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "My kidneys have often given me trouble, especially when traveling on the road selling goods. I blame the change of water and exposure for my trouble. I have been so bad with lumbago, I couldn't get straightened up once I was seated and my kidneys wouldn't act regularly. At times the secretions passed too frequently, and were scanty. I always go to Bosserman's Drug Store and get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills when troubled in this way. I use Doan's until the ailments become corrected. I recommend this remedy to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine."

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by William W. Hastings, administrator.

Hanson M. Hodgman late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ella J. Haverson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ella J. Haverson, the executrix therein named.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Nellie A. Douglass, administratrix.

Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by William W. Hastings, administrator.

Fidelius F. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Edward A. Billing, executor.

Alonso D. Adams late of Bethel, deceased; petition that R. B. Thurston or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Guy E. Jack, a creditor.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

6-30-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Asa G. Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADA M. SMITH, Bethel, Maine. June 21st, 1921. 6-30-21

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD DEFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Minnie Capen spent the day at Ned Carter's, Thursday of last week. Ruth Ryerson of Lewiston is visiting her mother at Ned Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn and little daughter spent Sunday at Locke's Mills at his aunt's.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen and daughter, Minnie, and little Rebecca Carter spent Friday at C. A. Capen's.

Saturday, July 9th, we will begin our Clearance Sale. Come and see. Hats, Shirt Waists, Aprons, Undermuslins and many other goods marked way down. L. M. STEARNS. See advertisement on page 5.

Carey Stevens of Middle Intervale has 600 R. B. chicks and 90 hens.

Master Augustus Carter spent a couple of days last week with his uncle, Charles Capen, also visited Kenneth Stanley one day.

ALBANY

The Circle will meet at the vestry Thursday evening, July 7.

Miss Spicer of New Jersey is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Skeele.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham of Kennebunkport has been spending a few days at her father's, Geo. Cummings'.

Mrs. Inez Bean of Oxford was a Saturday visitor at A. G. Bean's.

Miss Anna Cummings and brother,

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of those organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, on or before full moon. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. Wesley Wheeler, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbetts, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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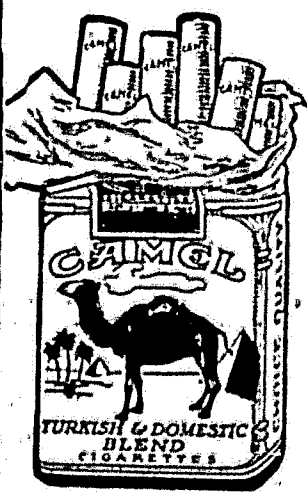
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D. A. Cummings, of Lewiston are visiting old friends in town.

Miss Jennie Dean, Mr. Harvey Jones of Lewiston and Miss Naomi Smith of Bethel were Sunday guests at H. I. Dean's.

Ernest Paine and family of So. Paris and Arthur Andrews and family spent the week end at the latter's camp here.

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MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

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license thereof a fee of one dollar, which fee shall include the number plate. The certificate issued for the registration of the former vehicle shall be returned to the secretary, who shall cause an endorsement to be stamped upon the original certificate and also upon the duplicate certificate upon file in his office, showing that the ownership of such vehicle has been transferred or its use discontinued and that the registration has been cancelled.

Sec. 61. The commission shall prepare rules and regulations from time to time governing the adjustment, use and operation of lights on vehicles and governing the sufficiency and adjustment of brakes; and may from time to time alter, rescind or add to any rules and regulations previously made.

No person shall equip his vehicle with, use or sell any lens, reflector or lighting device designed for use on vehicles on public ways contrary to this act or contrary to such rules and regulations of the commission. The rules and regulations of the commission and any changes therein shall take effect when approved by the governor and council and published at least once in each daily newspaper in the state. The certificate of the commission or its secretary shall be received as prima facie evidence in any court of law to prove that such rules and regulations have been enacted as herein provided. The commission may also make rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act or other laws of the state, found useful to administer the provisions of this act. Such rules and regulations shall be approved and published, and may be proved in court, as above provided.

Sec. 62. No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any way of this state at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour within the compact or built-up portions of any city, town or village. If the rate of speed of a motor vehicle operated upon any way of this state exceeds twenty-five miles per hour in the open country outside of the compact or built-up portions of any city, town or village, such rate of speed shall be prima facie evidence that the person operating such vehicle is operating the same at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, and in violation of the provisions of this section, and the burden of proof shall be upon the person operating said motor vehicle to show that such rate of speed was not greater than was reasonable and proper as above set forth. Provided, however, that no motor vehicle shall be operated upon any way of this state at a rate of speed greater than thirty-five miles per hour under any circumstances or conditions, except under permit granted by municipal officers in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-four. The compact or built-up portion of any city, town or village shall mean the territory of a city, town or village contiguous to any way, which is built up with structures devoted to business, or where the dwelling houses are situated less than one hundred and fifty feet apart for a distance of at least one-quarter of a mile.

No person shall be convicted of exceeding the rate of speed hereby established for any compact or built-up portions unless said city, town or village shall cause either the words "speed limit, fifteen miles," or the words and figures "speed limit, 15 miles," to be conspicuously displayed on sign boards along ways, and such other signs as will clearly designate such compact or built-up portion. No municipal officer or other person shall erect or cause to be erected speed limit signs contrary to this section, and if any such signs now exist, municipal officers shall cause their removal.

Sec. 63. Whenever is arrested for violation of any provisions of this act, except those of sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, eighty-four and eighty-seven, shall be given an immediate trial if he shall so demand of the officer making the arrest, but if for any reason it is impracticable to do so, the officer making the arrest shall immediately take the prisoner before some bail commissioner, who before admitting him to bail, shall require him to give his name, his place of residence, the number of his license to operate a motor vehicle, and the registration number of the motor vehicle operated at the time of his arrest, and shall make a record thereof on the bail bond, and may take his personal recognizance for his appearance in court on a specified day, not less than two days thereafter, if requested by the person arrested, or such officer in like cases may accept the personal recognizance of such person for his appearance as aforesaid. If such person fails to appear in court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall notify the commissioner, who, in case the person is a resident of the state, shall immediately suspend or revoke his license, and also suspend or annul the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested.

Sec. 64. No person operating a motor vehicle on any way shall drive at any speed greater than is reasonable, safe and proper, having regard to the

traffic and use of the way by others, or so as to endanger life or limb. Racing and reckless driving on any way is hereby forbidden. It shall be prima facie evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, as aforesaid, if a motor vehicle is operated in the built-up or compact portion of any city or town at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour where the operator's view of the road traffic is obstructed either upon approaching an intersecting way or in traversing a crossing or intersection of ways, or in going around a corner or curve. Permits may be granted by municipal officers after a public hearing thereon to drive automobiles or motor-cycles in hill climbing contests during a specified time upon a certain way at any rate of speed.

Sec. 65. Whoever, driving or operating a motor vehicle upon any way, when approaching from the opposite direction a person riding, driving or leading a horse or other animal which appears to be frightened, is signalled by putting up of the hand or by other visible sign by such person, shall cause such motor vehicle to come to a stop as soon as possible and remain stationary as long as it may be necessary and reasonable to allow such horse or animal to pass. Whenever travelling in the same direction, the person operating a motor vehicle shall use reasonable attention in passing horses or other animals and vehicles.

Sec. 66. Every motor vehicle shall be provided with adequate brakes in good working order and sufficient to control such vehicle at all times when the same is in use, and a suitable and adequate horn or other device for signalling. No signalling device shall be unnecessarily sounded in the thickly settled part of a city or town so as to make a harsh, objectionable or unreasonable noise, except in the case of fire and police department vehicles and ambulances. All motor vehicles shall be equipped with a muffler of such construction and device as to prevent excessive noise. No person operating a motor vehicle shall at any time open the muffler cut-out, nor permit the exhaust to make any unnecessary noise.

Sec. 67. No equipment in the nature of a speed controller or governor attached to a motor vehicle shall be removed therefrom or tampered with, so that such vehicle may be operated at a greater rate of speed than is allowed by such equipment; nor shall any vehicle whose equipment is so tampered with or removed, be operated on any way or bridge.

Sec. 68. Every motor vehicle and tractor on wheels shall be equipped with lamps and lights as provided in this act, of sufficient power and so adjusted and operated as to enable its operator to proceed with safety to himself and to other users of the ways under all ordinary conditions of highway and weather. Said lamps and lights shall conform to and operate in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the commission, as provided in this act, and shall be lighted during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise; except as provided in section sixty-nine.

Every motor vehicle and tractor on wheels shall have mounted on the right and left sides of the front thereof a pair of lamps each of approximately equal candle-power, and every motor-cycle shall have mounted on the front thereof one lamp. If any such vehicle is so mechanically constructed, governed or controlled that it cannot exceed a speed of fifteen miles per hour, it shall have front lamps capable of furnishing light of sufficient candle-power to render any substantial object clearly discernible on a level way at least fifty feet directly ahead and at the same time at least seven feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle for a distance of at least twenty-five feet. If said vehicle can exceed a speed of fifteen miles per hour, then they shall have front lamps capable of furnishing light of sufficient candle-power to render any substantial object clearly discernible on a level way at least two hundred feet directly ahead and at the same time at least seven feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle for a distance of at least one hundred feet; provided that no front lamp capable of furnishing more than four candle-power light shall be used if equipped with a reflector, unless so designed, equipped or mounted that no portion of the beam of light when projected seventy-five feet or more ahead of the lamps shall rise above a plane forty-two inches higher than and parallel with the level surface on which the vehicle stands; and provided, further, that no electric bulb or other lighting device of a greater capacity than thirty-two candle-power shall be used, no matter how the same may be shaded, covered or obscured.

Every trailer, when operated at night shall carry at the front of its left side one lamp capable of throwing a white light visible from both sides of such vehicle; excepting, however, small two-wheel trailers of one thousand pounds capacity or less, towed closely behind a motor vehicle, whose overall length, including towing vehicle and load, does not exceed thirty feet.

Every such motor vehicle, tractor and trailer, shall have on the rear thereof,

and to the left of the axis thereof, one lamp capable of displaying a red light visible for a distance of at least one hundred feet behind such vehicle; provided that when a vehicle is used in conjunction with another vehicle or vehicles, only the last of such vehicles shall be required to carry such lamp.

Every such motor vehicle, tractor and trailer shall carry a lamp illuminating with white light the rear registration plate of such vehicle so that the characters thereon shall be visible for a distance of at least fifty feet.

Sec. 69. Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or in motion, on any way or bridge shall have attached to it a light or lights so displayed as to be visible from the front and rear thereof during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, nor to any vehicle not in motion or parked or beside a curb in a place and under conditions where there is sufficient artificial light to make such vehicle clearly visible from a distance not less than one hundred feet in each direction.

Continued next week

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CANTON

Ralph Fuller and family of Belmont, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Miss Mary N. Richardson has arrived from her studio in Boston to spend the summer at her home in town.

Frank, Julia, Charlotte and Velda Bjeknell are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chesterville.

Mrs. Henrietta Glover, who has been spending the winter and spring with her son, Leon O. Glover, and family of Boston, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Glines, of Canton.

The Seaside Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Roginald Eastman and family are moving from Rumford to East Hebron. They were former residents of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell and Mary Sheehan have been visiting in South Paris.

Miss Mabel Hines is at work at Old Orchard.

Almon E. Poland of No. Hartford has purchased the stand on Lake, street owned by Alphonso F. Russell, Jr.

At the last meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps a reception was given Mrs. Ina Garey, who has removed from town.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Tirrell, and family.

At a ball game at Canton, Saturday,

the Cantons won over the Buckfield team.

Among those who attended the military funeral of Lyman K. Swasey of Dixfield, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. K. Swasey and son Allan, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swasey, Miss Minnie Swasey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Hayes Pulsifer, Robert Poor, Charles Ray, Linwood Darrington, Clara Johnson, Sossi Fidele and Joseph Canelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter of Portland have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Mrs. Minnie Eastman and children of Hale have been guests of Mrs. R. E. McCollister.

Miss Doris Buck of Buckfield has been visiting Mrs. H. Frank Richardson.

Stanwood Bjeknell met with an accident while putting up an awning at his store Saturday. The ladder broke letting him fall to the ground and severely bruising and laming him.

Miss Eleanor Westgate has returned to her home in Salem, Mass.

Quite a number from Canton attended the Fourth of July celebration at Dixfield.

Mrs. Tripp of Gray has been a guest of her son, C. Fred Tripp.

Gertrude Dodge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Atkinson, of Liv-

ernore.

Ervin York and family of Norway have been guests of relatives in town where they were former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, and family of Dixfield.

Miss Edna Fuller of New York arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Tripp.

Mrs. George Garey and two sons, Charles and Walter, have gone to their new home in Oakland.

Mrs. Charles H. Berry has been visiting her son, Rev. C. H. Berry, of So. Elliot.

At a ball game at Canton, Wednesday, between the Jays and Cantons, the home team won by a score of 8 to 4.

Mrs. Merle Dunn, Sybil Park, Ruby Patterson, Eva Reed and Carroll Cole are at work at Pinewood Camp.

Hayes Pulsifer has commenced his duties as County Agent for Franklin County Farm Bureau with headquarters at Farmington.

SUNDAY RIVER

Visitors in this place Sunday and the Fourth were Hazen Lowell and son at Paulus Lowe's, Frank Gorman and family and Grover Gorman at William Gorman's, Oscar Bedell, wife and son at R. M. Bean's, Sidney Chapman and family at Martin Jackson's, Lenna Atwell at H. M. Kendall's.

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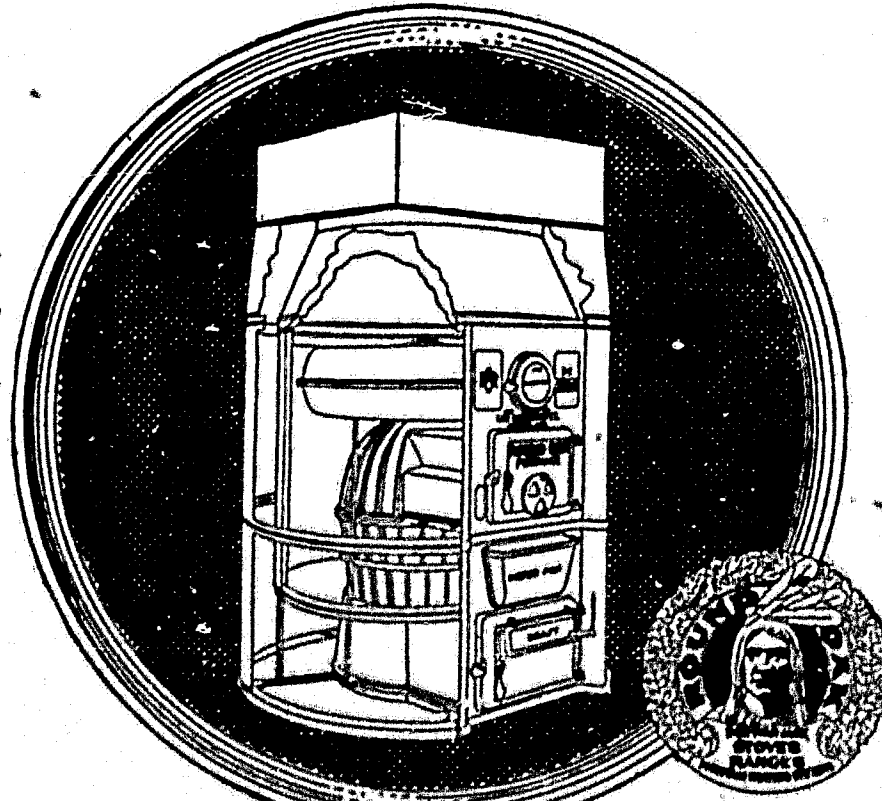
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dods, are marooned at Sand Creek, siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her maid, Wanda. They witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portland City. He and Dods rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern capitalists headed by Brockbridge Duntun, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portland City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dods overhears conversation between Ruffus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portland City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Power corporation, Norcross forms the Citizen Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dods learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband, Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dods has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dods refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dods connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dods gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

"I only just about half heard what he was saying. He had the lantern, and its light fell squarely upon a cross-like a foot or two beyond where we were standing. It was the last tie in the empty string from which the two rails had been taken up to break the connection with the lighter saw-mill-track steel, and what I was looking at was a fresh spike hole; fresh beyond all question of doubt, because there was a clean new splinter of the wood sticking up beside it—a splinter that had been broken out when the spike was pulled.

I took the lantern from Kirgan in my good hand, and he stood there waiting for me while I walked on out to the chopped-off end of the saw-mill track, examining the loose ties as I went along. There were fresh spike holes in some of the others; just one here and there. But that was enough. After I had knelt to hold the lantern close to the rails of the rusty timber track I knew my bunch was all right.

"Come here, Mart!" I called, and when he came, I showed him the new holes and new wheel-marks on the old rusty rails of the timber track that proved as clear as daylight that an engine or a train had been over them away this side of the rains and the snows that had rusted them.

Kirgan didn't say a word—not to me. He just took one look at the rubbed rails and then yelled back to Gorchor to run out on the "Y." What followed went like clockwork. There were tools, a spike-puller and a driving-man, on the light engine's tender, and while the two firemen were throwing them off, Kirgan made a couple of swift measurements with his pocket tape.

"These two, right here, boys," he ordered, indicating a pair of rails in the other leg of the "Y," and in less than no time the two rails were up and relaid to bridge the gap of the broken connection.

I suppose we poked along into the black heart of the Timber range for as much as five or six miles before the engine headlight showed us the remains of the old saw-mill camp lying in a little pocket-like valley from the sides of which all the mill timber had been cut. The camp had been long deserted. There were perhaps a dozen shacks of all sizes and shapes, and with a single exception they were all dilapidated and dismantled, some with the roofs falling in.

The one exception was the stout log building which had probably served as the mill-gang commissary and store. The ties at this end of the line were so rotten with age that our engine was grinding a good half of them to powder as she edged up, and a little below the switch that had formerly led to the mill, Kirgan gave Gorchor the stop signal.

After we had piled off, there wasn't any question raised as to what we should do. Kirgan had taken a hammer from Gorchor's tool-box, and he was the one who led the way straight across the little creek and up the hill to the commissary.

When we reached the building we found the wide hall boarded up, and

the door fastened with a strong hasp and a bright new brass padlock—the only new thing in sight. Kirgan swung his hammer just once and the lock went splashing off down the slope and fell with a splash into the creek. Then he pushed the door open with his foot, and shoved in; and for just one half-second I was afraid to follow—afraid of what we might find in that gloomy-looking log warehouse, with its blinded windows and locked door.

While I was nerving myself and stumbling over the threshold behind Kirgan with the lantern, I heard the boss' voice, and it wasn't the voice of any dead man, not by a long shot! From what he said, and the way he was trimming it up with hot ones, it was evident that he took us for some other crowd that he'd been cussing out before.

The light of the lantern showed us a long room, bare of furnishings, and dark and musty from having been shut up so tight. In the far end there



It Wasn't the Voice of Any Dead Man.

were a couple of bunks built against the log wall. On what had once been the counter of the commissary there was a lot of canned stuff and a box of crackers that had been broken open, and on a bench by the door there was a bucket of water and a tin cup.

The boss was sitting up in one of the bunks, and he was still tearing off language in strips at us when we closed on him. He recognized Kirgan first, and then Gorchor. I guess he couldn't see me very well because I was holding the lantern. When he found out who we were, he stopped swearing and got up out of the bunk to put his hand on Mart Kirgan's shoulder. That was the only break he made to show that he was a man, like the rest of us. The next minute he was the big boss again, rapping out his orders as if he had just pushed his desk button to call us in.

"You've got an engine here, I suppose," he snapped, at Kirgan. "Then we'll get out of this quick. What day of the week is it?"

I told him it was Friday, and by his asking that, I knew he must have been so roughly handled that he had lost count of time. The next order was shot at the two firemen.

"You boys kick that packing-box to pieces and then pull the straw out of that bunk and touch a match to it. We'll make sure that they'll never lock anybody else up in this 'd dog-hole."

The two young huskies obeyed the order promptly. In half a minute the dry straw stuff that the bunks were built of was ablaze, and the boss herded us to the door, and a minute or so later we were all climbing into the cab of the waiting engine.

We had to run so slowly down the old track to the "Y" that there was plenty of chance for the boss to talk. If he had wanted to. But apparently he didn't want to. He sat on the fireman's seat, with an arm back of me to hold me on, just as Kirgan had sat on the way up, and never opened his head except once to ask me what was the matter with my wrapped-up hand. When I told him, he made no comment, and didn't speak again until we had stopped on the leg of the "Y" to let Kirgan and his three helpers put the borrowed rails back into place.

"You say it's Friday," he began abruptly. "What's been going on since Monday night, Jimmie?"

I boiled it down for him into just as few words as possible; about the letter he had left for Mr. Van Brit, how everybody thought he had resigned, how Mrs. Sheila and the major were two of the few who weren't willing to believe it, how Mr. Chadwick had been out of reach, how the railroad outfit was stopping around like a chicken with its head chopped off, how President Duntun had appointed a new general manager who was expected now on any train, how Gorchor had discovered the lost 1016 on the old disused gravel-pit track a mile below us, and, to wind up with, I slipped him Mr. Chadwick's telegram which had come just as I was finishing my supper in the Bullard grill-room, and those two others that had come on the knock-out night, and which had been in my pocket ever since.

He heard me through without saying a word, and when I gave him the telegrams he read them by the light of the gauge lamp—also without saying anything. But when the men had the "Y" rails replaced he took hold of things again with a jerk.

"Kirgan, you'll want to see to getting that dead engine out of the gravel

pit yourself. Take one of the firemen and go to it. It's a short mile and you can walk in. Jimmie and I want to get back to Portland City in a hurry, and Gorchor will take us." And then to Gorchor: "We'll run to Banta ahead of Number Eighteen and get orders there. Move lively, Billy; time's precious."

We made Banta at a record clip. While he was in the Banta wire office, getting orders for Portland City, Mr. Norcross took the time-card out of its cage in the cab and fell to studying it by the light of the gauge lamp. Gorchor came back pretty soon with his clearance, which gave him the right to run to Arroyo as first section of Number Eighteen.

The boss blew up like a Roman candle when he saw that train order. It meant that we were to take the siding at Arroyo with the freight that was just behind us, and wait there for the westbound "Flyer," the "Flyer" being due in Portland City from the east at 9:15, and due to leave there, coming west, at 9:20. I didn't realize at the moment why the boss was so sizzling anxious to cut out the delay, which would be imposed on us by the wait at Arroyo, but the anxiety was there, all right.

"Billy, it's eighteen miles to Portland, and you've got twenty minutes to make it against the 'Flyer's' leaving time," he ripped out. "Can you do it?"

Gorchor said he could, if he didn't have to lose any more time getting his order changed.

"Let her go!" snapped the boss.

"I'm taking all the responsibility,"

That was enough for Gorchor, and

the way we hustled out of the Banta yard was caution. In exactly eight minutes out of Banta we tore over the switches at Arroyo. That left us ten miles to go, and twelve minutes in which to make them. It was easy. A yardman let us in on the spur at the end of the headquarters building, and the boss was off in half a jiffy. "Come along with me, Jimmie," he commanded quickly, and I couldn't imagine why he was in such a tearing hurry. Pushing through the platform crowd, made up of people who were getting off the "Flyer" and those who were waiting to get on, he led the way straight upstairs to our offices.

Of course, there was nobody there at that time of night, and the place was all dark until we switched the electric on. There was a little lavatory off the third room of the suite, and Mr. Norcross went in and washed his face and hands. In a minute or two he came out, put on his office coat, opened up his desk, lighted a cigar and sat down at the desk, although he had just come in from a late dinner at the club. And still he had me guessing.

The guess didn't have to wait long. While I was making a bluff at uncovering my typewriter and getting ready for business there was a heavy step in the hall, and a red-faced, portly gentleman with fat eyes and little, close-cropped English side-whiskers came bulging in. He had a light top-coat, on his arm, and his tan gloves were an exact match for his spats.

"Good evening," he said, nodding sort of brusquely at the boss. "I'm looking for the general manager's office."

"You've found it," said the boss, crisply.

The tan-gloved gentleman looked first at me and then at Mr. Norcross. "You are the chief clerk, perhaps?" he suggested, pitching the query in the general direction of the big desk.

"Hardly," was the curt rejoinder. "My name is Norcross. What can I do for you?"

If I didn't hate along so bad, I should say that the portly man looked as if he were going to throw a fit.

"Not—Not Graham Norcross?" he stammered.

"Well, yes; I am 'Graham'—to my friends. Anything else?"

The portly gentleman subsided into a chair.

"There is some misunderstanding about this," he said, his voice thickening a little with anger, I thought. "My name is Dismuke, and I am the general manager of this railroad."

"I wouldn't dispute the name, but your title is away off," said Mr. Nor-



"Your Title Is Away Off," Said Mr. Norcross.

cross, as cool as a handful of dry snow. "Who appointed you, if I may ask?"

"President Duntun and the board of directors, of course."

"The same authority appointed me,

something like three months ago," was the calm reply. "So far as I know, I am still at the head of the company's staff in Portland City."

The gentleman who had named himself Dismuke puffed out his cheeks and looked as if he were about to explode.

"This is a devil of a mess," he rapped out. "I understood—we had understood in New York—that you had resigned."

"Well, I haven't," retorted the boss shortly. And then he struck the knife in good and deep and twisted it around. "There is a commercial telegraph wire in the Hotel Bullard, where I suppose you will put up, Mr. Dismuke, and I'm sure you will find it entirely at your service. If you have anything further to say to me I hope it will keep until after this office opens in the morning. I am very busy, just now."

I might nearly gasped. This Dismuke was the new general manager, appointed, doubtless in all good faith, by the president and sent out to take charge of things. And here was the boss practically ordering him out of the office—telling him that his room was better than his company!

The portly man got out of his chair, puffing like a steam-engine.

"We'll see about this!" he threatened. "You've been here three months and you haven't done anything but muddle things until the stock of the company isn't worth much more than the paper it's printed on! If I can get a clear wire to New York, you'll have word from President Duntun tomorrow morning telling you where you got off!"

To this Mr. Norcross made no reply whatever, and the heavy-footed gentleman stomped out, saying things to himself that wouldn't look very well in print. When the hall door below gave a big slam to let us know that he was still going, the boss looked across at me with a sour grin grinning around his eyes.

"Now you know why I made Gorchor bank all the rules of the service getting here, Jimmie," he said. "Possession is nine points of the law, and in this case it was rather important that Mr. Dismuke shouldn't find the outfit without a head and these offices of ours uncoccupied." He rose, stretched his arms over his head like a tired boy, and reached for the gold cap he kept to wear when he went out to knock around in the shops and yard. "Let's go up to the hotel and see if we can break into the cafe, Jimmie," he finished up. "Later on, we'll wire Mr. Chadwick; but that can wait. I haven't had a square meal in four days."

With everybody supposing he had resigned and left the country, I guess there were all kinds of nine-minutes' wonder in Portland City, and all along the Short Line, when the word went out that Mr. Norcross was back on the job and running it pretty much the same as if nothing had happened.

After supper, on the night of his return from the hide-out, he had sent a long code message to Mr. Chadwick, and a short one to President Duntun; and although I didn't see the reply to either, I guess Mr. Chadwick's answer, at least, was the right kind, because our track-recovering campaign went into commission again, with a bang, and all the reform policies took a sure-enough fresh start and began to bump themselves, with Junelun working the newspapers to a finish.

We heard nothing further from Mr. Dismuke, the portly gentleman in the tan spats, though he still stayed on at the Bullard. We saw him occasionally at meal times, and twice he was eating at the same table with Hatch and Henckel. That placed him all right for us, though I guess he didn't need much placing.

I wondered a little at first that Mr. Norcross didn't take the clue that Branderby, the Mountaineer reporter, had given us and tear loose on the gang that had trapped him. He didn't; or didn't seem to. From the first hour of the first day he was up to his neck pushing things for the new company formed for the purpose of putting Red Tower out of business, and he wouldn't take a minute's time for anything else.

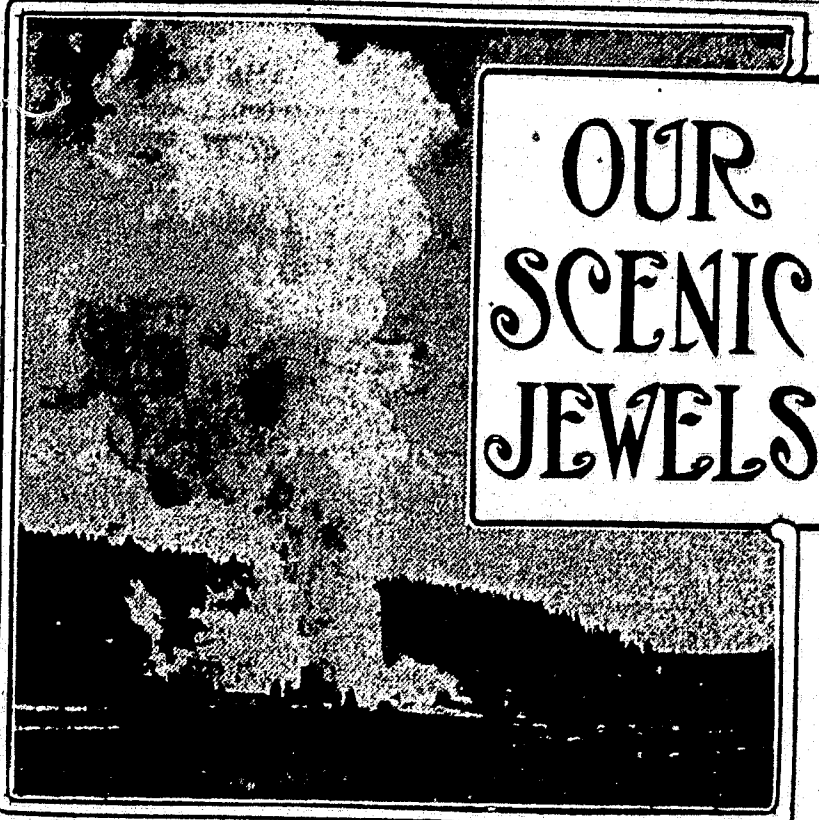
Of course, it says itself that Hatch never made any more proposals about selling the Red Tower plants to the Citizen Storage & Warehouse people after the boss got back. That move went into the discard in a hurry, and the Consolidation outfit was busy getting into its fighting clothes, and trying to clobber the wheels of the C. S. & W. with all sorts of legal obstacles.

Franchise contracts with the railroad were flashed up, and injunctions were prayed for. Ripley waded in, and what little sleep he got for a week or two was in Pullman cars, matched while he was rushing around and trying to keep his new clients, the C. S. & W. folk, out of jail for contempt of court. He did it. Little and quiet and smooth-spoken, he could put the legal leathery into the biggest bullies the other side could hire. Luckily, we were an interstate corporation, and when the local courts proved crooked, Ripley would find some way to jerk the case out of them and put it up to some Federal judge.

Around home in Portland City things were just alarming. Between two days as you might say, and right soon after Mr. Norcross got back, we acquired a new chum on the headquarters force. He was a young fellow named Tarbell, who looked and talked and acted like a corn-cup just in from riding loose. He was carried on Mr. Van Brit's payroll as an "extra" or "relief" telegraph operator; though we never heard of his being sent out to relieve anybody.

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OUR SCENIC JEWELS



The Giant Geyser, Yellowstone.

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The national parks of the United States, mecca for thousands of tourists this summer, contain more features of conspicuous grandeur than are accessible in all the other continents.

Leaving the masterful Mississippi valley and journeying westward, we soon enter the region of the national parks, of which there are nine of the first order: the Yellowstone national park, principally in Wyoming, the Glacier national park in Montana, the Rocky Mountain and Mesa Verde national parks in Colorado, the Crater Lake national park in Oregon, the Mount Rainier national park in Washington, the Yosemite and Sequoia national parks in California and the Grand Canyon park in Arizona, the scenic masterpiece of the world, officially dedicated in 1909. Each park has its own individuality, and each in its specialty excels.

Foremost in interest in the Yellowstone are the geysers, of which "Old Faithful" ranks first, not because of size, for the Giant is a Goliath beside it; not because of beauty, for there are others more beautiful; but because of fidelity. It never disappoints. It is so regular that it could almost serve as the nation's standard timepiece. Every 70 minutes "Old Faithful" shoots its great column of water heavenward. At each eruption it sends up into the air 1,500,000 gallons of water.

One writer has described the geysers as "laboratories and kitchens, in which, amid a thousand retorts and pots, we may see Nature at work as chemist or cook, cunningly compounding an infinite variety of mineral messes; cooking mountains, boiling and steaming flinty rocks to smooth paste and mush—yellow, brown, red, pink, lavender, gray and creamy white—making the most beautiful mud in the world, and distilling the most ethereal essences."

Glacier Park, Top of Continent.

The situation of Glacier national park is unique, in that it mothers streams which flow into three out of five of the earth's great oceans. It may well claim to be the top of the continent, for its rivers drain into Hudson bay and the Arctic ocean, into the Pacific, and through the Missouri and the Mississippi into the Atlantic.

The Glacier national park was made by the earth cracking in some far distant time and one side thrusting up and over-lapping the other. It has cliffs several thousand feet high, and more than sixty glaciers feed hundreds of lakes. One lake floats icebergs all summer. The scenery is truly Alpine.

Lake St. Mary's, Lake McDonald and Lake McDonald are the peers of any of the mountain lakes of Switzerland and Italy. This park covers an area of 1,534 square miles, and maintains such an excellent chain of chalets, hotels and trails that the tourist can see its many attractions in comfort.

The Rocky Mountain national park straddles the continental divide at a lofty height, with snow-capped mountains extending from end to end. This park is, in the heart of the Rockies northwest of Denver, with Long's peak as its center. It was established by congressional enactment in 1915. Estes park, the gateway to this mountain playground, is a beautiful little valley town nestled at the foot of the ridge, and yet itself more than a mile and a half above sea-level. Long's peak is nearly three miles high, and has several neighbors that run it a close second.

Home of the Aborigines.

The Mesa Verde national park hides in its barren canyons the well-preserved ruins of a civilization which passed out of existence so many centuries ago that not even tradition recalls its people.

Here we may study the modes of life of the prehistoric American as they can be studied in few places. These aborigines had their civic center and they had some progressive ideas in city planning. Community life was the order of those times. One house had 200 rooms for family use and 22 for worship. Another one sheltered 350 aborigines.

Mount Rainier seems to keep per-

petual guard over Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia. Anyone who has beheld its many moods, who has watched the ever-changing picture as varying lights have played upon its summit, who has coasted on its glacial rivers, can understand why the Indians called it "Tahoma"—the mountain that was god.

Mt. Rainier has a glacier system exceeding in size that of any other single mountain within continental United States. From its summit and cirques 28 named and a number of unnamed rivers of ice pour slowly down its sides. These rivers of ice have carved on what was once a perfect cone 14 valleys through the solid rock. A bird's-eye view taken from above the mountain would show it to be covered by an enormous frozen octopus, stretching icy tentacles down among the rich gardens of wild flowers and through forests of fir and cedar.

Switzerland, the playground of Europe, visited annually (until 1918) by more than 100,000 Americans, cannot compare in attractiveness with the High Sierras of central California. Nothing in the Alps can rival the famous Yosemite valley, which is as unique as the Grand canyon. The view from the summit of Mt. Whitney surpasses that from any of the peaks of Switzerland.

Wonderful Birds and Flowers.

And then, as to birds and flowers, the High Sierras so excel the Alps that there is no comparison. Never will the writer forget the melodies of the birds and the luxuriance of the meadows passed in the marches from Redwood Meadow to Mineral King, and then up over Franklin Pass; the fields of blue, red, yellow, orange, white and purple flowers, all graceful and fragrant, or the divine dignity of the great Siberian plateau, nearly 11,000 feet above the sea, and yet carpeted from end to end with blue lupine and tiny flowers.

From the educational point of view, the High Sierras so surpass the Alps that again no comparison can be made. In one day's ascent we observed fauna and flora to see the equivalent of which on the Atlantic coast we would have to make a journey of perhaps 1,600 miles. When we started in the morning we were hearing birds that correspond to the latitude of Charleston, S. C.; in a few hours we had traveled northward to Newfoundland and Labrador, and then descended to camp amid feathered friends whose country parts are found around the writer's farm near Washington, D. C. A day later we ascended Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the United States, and had a glimpse of birds of the arctic zone.

Oldest of Living Things.

Within the boundaries of the Yosemite and Sequoia national parks tower the oldest of living things—the Sequoia gigantea.

It is an unusual experience to stand under these big trees, to gaze upon their stately proportions, to reflect upon the storms and stress they have survived, and to visualize the strange changes in human history that have taken place since they were seedlings. Long before Moses had led the Children of Israel out of Egypt, long before his brethren had carried back to their father Joseph's blood-stained coat of many colors, long even before the birth of the patriarch, whose children, and whose children's children, to remotest generations the Most High promised to bless, even before the aged pyramids had reared their heads on the banks of the Nile, long centuries before the hanging gardens of Babylon had been constructed, these trees had begun to grow.

Thousands of years the General Sherman tree has stood, offering its head to every passing thunder cloud; but so strong and sturdy is it that, like Ajax, it can defy the lightning.

The wonders of the Yosemite national park are easily accessible via the Yosemite valley, where accommodations are provided for every degree of income. Desmod camps and excellent government trails enable the visitor to see the giant trees, water wheels, and canyons, while the more adventurous, who desire to ascend Mount Lyell and its magnificent neighbors, will find entertainment in Tuolumne meadows, at the hospitable headquarters of the Sierra club, an organization of mountaineers who have revealed the Sierra to the world.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Harding administration has brought a great change to Washington. "Reorganization" has been traveling through the Departments with a quick step, and the changes of personnel have been quietly effected in places where the policy of the work is more or less established. But there has been considerable of a turnover in the office of the Attorney General and the public have shown a live interest in the changes that have been made. Doubtless the early opposition to the nomination of Attorney General Daugherty was in a measure due to the fact that Mr. Daugherty and President Harding were known to disapprove certain policies that had prevailed for a long time in the Department of Justice. Obviously, the natural order of events has brought about big changes in the methods, as well as the personnel of the Department of Justice--and unbiased observers of affairs in Washington believe that most of these changes have improved the character of the service rendered to the country by this great branch of the Government. Attorney General Daugherty has frequently been described by newspaper writers as a strong, positive, and aggressive character. He has shown that he recognizes the tremendous tasks of his Department as beyond the powers of any one man, and he has surrounded himself with lawyers and other assistants who are capable of relieving him of many of the major tasks of his Department.

THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Colonel Guy D. Goff, Assistant to the Attorney General, is often referred to in Washington as Mr. Daugherty's "law partner." They are exceptionally good "law partners" together--each is literally the complement of the other. Colonel Goff is a denial in the flesh of the label that public service kills individual initiative. He was a United States District Attorney from Wisconsin under the Taft administration, the principal assistant to General Crowder during the war, and upon its conclusion he was made the General Counsel of the United States Shipping Board. President Wilson afterwards appointed him as one of the members of the Board to represent the "Great Lakes." At the beginning of the present Administration he became "Assistant to the Attorney General."

Now he has it that Colonel Goff declined a proposition to engage in the practice of law in New York City under an arrangement which would have yielded him \$20,000 a year, and accept-

ed instead the \$9,000 post which he now holds. "A year ago I would have sworn the Atlantic for \$50,000," he explained, "but now I do not need the money." And because he does not need the money he is able to give his time and talent to the public service, and in consequence occupies the position of Assistant to the Attorney General, where he throws into his work the same energy and skill which caused him to be regarded as a \$50,000 man in the business and legal world. Roosevelt, Root and many other great men entertained the same view of life and its duties, and seized its opportunities to give their energies and their brains to the public service. Colonel Goff is among those whom Leigh Hunt, in *Abou Ben Adhem*, describes as "one who loves his fellow-men." No one ever asks whether Goff will make good. It is accepted that "Goff always makes good." It was he who wrote the opinions for the War Department relating to the conscientious objectors, and his pen defined the intent and meaning of the law relating to the use of wine in the cantonments for sacramental purposes; and he also prepared the rules and regulations under which the selective draft act was enforced. He was sent by the President and the Secretary of War to Europe and placed in charge of military justice in the Army, and it was part of his mission to direct the settlement of admiralty claims while stationed at Chantilly, Paris and on the Rhine. All the military courts in Germany were under his control. War was so serious a matter with the Goff family that he not only threw all his energies into it, but Mrs. Goff and their daughter Miss Louise D. Goff also gave up their lives to the call of the country, and until very recently she has been engaged in relief work in the devastated regions of Europe.

THE COUNTRY'S PEACE-TIME BATTLES

At one time the idea prevailed that the Department of Justice had as its sole object the prosecution and punishment of those who violated the criminal statutes of the Government. But this great organization proportions that it now fights all of the peace-time battles of the country with a zeal equal to that assumed by the Army and Navy in time of war. There is constantly passing through the Department matters involving legal questions which require immediate decision in order that the President and the heads of the other executive department may be properly informed on questions of law arising in the administration of their respective duties.

THE ASSISTANT CABINET

The Assistant to the Attorney General is virtually the Vice-Attorney General. His specified duty places him in direct charge of all suits and other mat-

ters arising under the Federal anti-trust and interstate commerce laws. In itself this is a pretty large order, but Colonel Guy Goff only begins there, because as the "law partner" of Mr. Daugherty every question of administrative justice arising in the Department comes to his attention. He is a tireless worker, and to see him in action is to appreciate that he regards public service as an opportunity and call to duty and is to understand why large private business interests are continually striving to annex such men.

The "Assistant Cabinet" is composed of men to whom the President and the higher officials turn with the same freedom that they do to members of their "official body" for help and guidance in carrying on the affairs of the country. Careless paragraphs and critics who believe "public office is private snap" should be given an opportunity to visit the offices of Colonel Goff and some of the other men of the "Assistant Cabinet." They would change their minds. His recommendation for a pardon or a parole is sufficient to secure favorable action from the Attorney General and the President. He furnishes evidence by his interest in his fellow human beings that there is a heart in the Department of Justice, and it is his work and thought together with that of other human dynamos in the "Assistant Cabinet" at Washington that is doing wonders in putting the new Harding administration "on its feet" before the people of the country.

CAN THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIZE?

The other day the members of the President's Cabinet heard a full explanation of the President's economy program, and they agreed to do everything possible to reduce expenditures at once, without waiting for the submission of a new budget. Charles G. Dawes, Director of the Budget, has outlined his idea of economy to all of the executive heads of the government in Washington. Dawes carries conviction, and the Bureau of the Budget, which he is organizing, will soon be functioning, and there will be in addition a general accounting office independent of the executive establishment. This latter institution will be in effect an arm of the legislative branch with a purpose to check up on all expenditures. The Controller General will serve for fifteen years and can be removed only by Congress.

The new budget is being written about by everybody. It comes into existence in a very noisy manner--it rattles like an old car and chugs like a motor cycle. Undoubtedly the budget is a move in the interest of economy in Government. But economy of any real consequence is impossible as long as the extent of armaments increases, just as

they are increasing year by year. For figure as you will that is where most of the public money is always spent. Attacks on the "pork barrel," which is a crudity in expression applied to internal waterway and public buildings improvement, and the reduction of Government forces of clerks by hundreds of thousands, will not make any particular showing in economy. The international situation and the question of disarmament is inseparable from the desired end for economy and smaller taxes.

NORTH WATERFORD

Harry Ward and a friend from Atlanta, Mass., have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, a few days recently. While here they all went to Rangeley Lakes on a fishing trip.

Fred Hazelton has been helping Wallace Elliott shingle a few days.

Mrs. Nora Abbott went to Norway, Saturday, to stay with relatives until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and three children and Ezra Lebroke went to Kennebunk, Saturday, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and three girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marston went to Thomaston, Sunday. They have hired a cottage there and intend to be gone a week.

Mrs. Herbert Rich has been at Norway a few days with her husband.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Bethel has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arrol Brown, and family.

Harry Brown, who purchased the old barn recently owned by Fred Mosher, has had it taken down and is to remove some more of the old buildings which will be a great improvement when all is cleared away.

Mabel Stanley came home from the hospital, Friday, and is gaining fast.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Helen Stowell gave a surprise party Friday evening in honor of Miss Adelaide Edwards whose wedding will take place in the near future. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eagon and children of Portland are at Stanley Bartlett's "Camp Limberlost" for a few weeks.

Belle Chase of Auburn was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King, and family.

July Clearance Sale at L. M. Stearns', Begins Saturday, July 9th. See advertisement on page 5.

Peter Howell of Berlin, N. H., is calling on friends for a few days.

Orrol Brewster and wife and friends from Lewiston were holiday guests of

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Mr. Sylvester of the Brown Co., Berlin, N. H., is enjoying the holiday at Poverley's camp.

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Dew-Drop-Inn, a refreshment booth on the shore of North Pond, is open for patronage.

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FOR SALE--One Glenwood Range with hot water coil, for coal or wood. 1 Bangor Range cheap. 1 3-burner oil stove and glass door oven, same as new. 1 toilet chair. Ceylon Rowe, Bethel, Maine. 6-30-21

FOR SALE or will swap--One 20 h.p. Fairbanks engine in good repair. Inquire of Fred R. Littlefield, Albany, Me. Postoffice Address, Bethel, R. F. D. 3. 6-30-21

GRASS FOR SALE--10 acres of standing grass for sale. Susie A. Plaisted, Bethel, Maine. 7-7-21

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